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See below for my entries. I really don't know about the second two, but I will leave them and see what others say as this moves up the chain.

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OSP Weekly Report Week of May 9 – May 13, 2016

Tire Crumb

- To continue our information gathering efforts on how tire crumb material is made, EPA and CPSC representatives will visit the Ex. 3 [CERCLA section 104(e)(7)(42 USC 9604(e)(7))] on May 12 to view tire crumb manufacture. Ex. 1 [CERCLA section 104(e)(7)(42 USC 9604(e)(7))] makes tire crumb material for both synthetic turf infill and playground material. The external peer review of the research plan is ongoing, and comments are expected by May 17. CDC and EPA are currently reviewing the comments that were submitted in response to the *Federal Register* notice; responses to these comments must be included in the package of information that will be submitted to OMB.

Trichloroethylene (TCE) TSCA Section 6 Proposed Rule for Consumer Aerosol Degreasing and Commercial Dry Cleaning Spot Removal

- On May 13, OSP participated in the Final Agency Review (FAR) for the consumer aerosol degreasing and commercial dry cleaning spot removal uses of TCE. OPPT is proposing to prohibit the manufacture, processing, and distribution of these TCE uses due to unreasonable risks to human health. ORD reviewed all materials related to this action, including the TCE risk assessment, and concurred with no further comment at the meeting.

Malathion Draft Human Health Risk Assessment

- OPP sought input from ORD on this draft assessment, in advance of the public comment period. ORD provided comments on the methodology and the cancer classification, and noted that currently, the draft indicates risks of concern for all uses, including the public health use against mosquitoes, and most exposure pathways. ORD recognized that the assessment will be refined, and that mitigation will occur before the document is finalized. CDC is aware of the potential risks identified in the draft assessment.

Glyphosate

- On May 4, Administrator McCarthy received a letter from the chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology requesting information on OPP's Cancer Assessment Review Committee (CARC) report. The CARC report indicates that glyphosate is "not likely to be carcinogenic to humans" and was inadvertently posted publicly, then taken down. Prior to receiving this letter, OPP had requested ORD's help to prepare for the Science Advisory Panel (SAP), anticipated to occur in the fall of 2016, where the glyphosate carcinogenic potential will be discussed. OSP is currently working with NCEA to identify an epidemiologist who can work with OPP on evaluation of the literature.